

NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE
PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX OF TEN (10) MILLS, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE.

Shall the Metropolitan Council of the Parish of East Baton Rouge and City of Baton Rouge, acting as governing authority of the Downtown Development District of the City of Baton Rouge, under the provisions of Article VI, Sections 19 and 30 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Part I of Chapter 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 33:2740.8), and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, of a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the Downtown Development District of the City of Baton Rouge (the "Tax"), for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the tax collection for the year 2007, and annually thereafter to and including the year 2011, and shall the proceeds of said Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax, if any), be used entirely and exclusively for the planning, development, management, operation and improvement of the facilities, public improvements and services of the Downtown Development District of the City of Baton Rouge?